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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 247079-000227USPT	
In re Application of Alfred Thomas			
Application Number 10/658,976		Filed September 10, 2003	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A VIDEO POKER GAME			
Art Unit 3714		Examiner John M. Hotaling	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

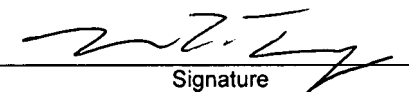
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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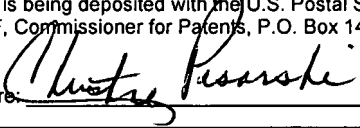
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